the country. In view of the recent restrictions placed by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) in the procurement of horses and certain other procedural matters; which has affected the production of serum, the Government has been taking up the matter with the said committee in order to resolve the issues so that the production of the serum can be resumed at the earliest for ensuring adequate availability of ASVS in the country.

At present there is no proposal for import of horses for this purpose.

Grant-in-aid to All India Association for SC/ST and Physically Handicapped

*302. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased tostate:

(a) whether All India Association for SC/ST and Physically Handicapped People's Upliftment (R) has applied several times since 20th August, 2001, for Grant-in-aid to his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of action taken and the reply given;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the Association will be informed about the action?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Implementation of SJSRY

*303. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRIJ.CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to improve the implementation of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Ro&jarYojana (SJSRY) and also its components; and

(b) whether the implementation has improved during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRIANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b)Yes, Sir. A thorough reorientation of the Programme is under active consideration of the Government. Government have taken a number of steps to improve the implementation of Swarna Jayanti Shahari RozgarYojana (SJSRY).This, *inter alia,* includes persuading the State/UT Governments to implement the scheme effectively; close monitoring at the Central level through periodical review meetings/field visits and quarterly progress reports; ensuring that the funds released are actually spent for the purpose for which they are meant by insisting on the furnishing of utilization certificates by the State Governments as also ensuring contribution of their own share. The Ministry holds periodical meetings with representatives of bankers and State Governments to expedite the progress of the programme. States such as Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala.Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have shown encouraging results in the last two years by spending not only total allocated funds but also unspent balances of old UPA Programmes and other States are being requested to take similar steps.

Computerisation of courts in metropolitan cities

*304. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have embarked on computerisation and networking of courts in metropolitan cities and also plan to setup e-court Bench in the Supreme Court, as reported in the 'Hindu', dated the 2nd June, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to non-computerisation in courts, there is delay in clearing the cases; and

(d) if so, by when courts in cities would be computerised and pending cases are likely to be cleared?